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Enclosed for filing please find the patent application for an invention entitled, "A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ADDING AND UPDATING PROTOCOL INSPECTION KNOWLEDGE TO FIREWALL PROCESSING DURING RUNTIME", filed on behalf of Cisco Technology, Inc., assignee from

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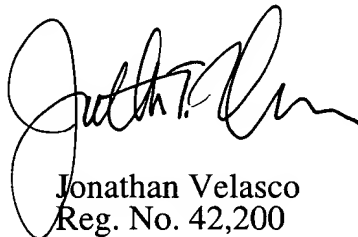
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